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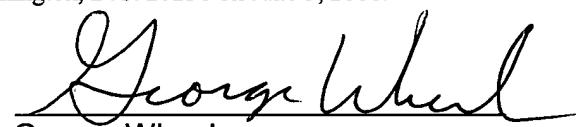
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);

ASSENT TO REISSUE;

**OFFER TO SURRENDER
THE ORIGINAL LETTERS PATENT;**

and

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Sir:

The undersigned sole assignee, Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., hereby provides evidence of its entitlement to act in the reissue application identified above in the heading, as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.172(a) and 3.73(b). The original assignment is being submitted

herewith for recording. A party authorized to act on behalf of the assignee has signed this submission establishing ownership.

Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., hereby assents to the reissue application identified above in the heading.

Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., on whose behalf and with whose assent the reissue application identified above in the heading is made, hereby offers to surrender said letters patent upon allowance of one or more corresponding reissue applications.

Advanced Cardiovascular Systems, Inc., hereby revokes all prior powers of attorney, asserts its sole right to control prosecution of the present reissue application, and appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute the reissue application identified above in the heading and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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